

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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Closing Date:

January 26, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE

IDEM ID Number: 2008-615-26-JWR-A

Corps of Engineers ID Number:

Not Available

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant: Mr. Jerry Heldt

Board of Gibson County Commissioners

R.R. 2 Box 104 Princeton, IN 47670 **2. Agent:** Mr. Michael Oliphant

United Consulting 1625 North Post Road Indianapolis, IN 46219

3. Project location: Sections 26 and 27, Township 1 South, Range 10 West, Patoka USGS Quad.

The project is located on County Road 350 East, approximately 5 miles east of County Road 400 North.

4. Affected waterbody: Houchins Ditch and Unnamed Tributary to Houchins Ditch

5. Project Description: The applicant proposes to replace an existing bridge with span concrete slab bridge. The new structure will be

skewed 10 degrees and will require approximately 160 linear feet of riprap bank protection. In addition, 430 linear feet of an unnamed tributary to Houchins Ditch will be armored with riprap and will total approximately 0.06 acre of fill below the ordinary high water mark. Additionally, 350 linear feet of an unnamed tributary to Houchins Ditch will be relocated 10 feet west of the existing channel and will total approximately 300 linear feet. The impacts are proposed to update the structural integrity, safety standards and meet minimum hydraulic design

requirements for the crossing. The site will be stabilized with erosion and sediment control measures.

Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may

do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review

process.

Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality

in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as

specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions? Additional information may be obtained from Mr. David Carr, Project Manager, at 317-234-6350.

Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and

inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management

100 North Senate Avenue MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251

FAX: 317/232-8406

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FOR SPANS OVER 20 FEET ON COUNTY ROAD 350 EAST BRIDGE PLANS OVER HOUCHINS DITCH

Replacement of Chasen County Bridge No. 188 counting County Road 359 East over Housinss Diffet, Localed in Sections 28 & 27, Township 1 South, Range 10 West, in Reshington Township, near the town of Wheeling, in north central Ghson County, R. 108. PROJECT NO. BRO-9926 () P.E.

PROJECT LOCATION GIBSON CO. BRIDGE #68 HONOSHINS DITCH WSHINGTON

LOCATION MAP



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[INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS DATED 2008 TO BE USED WITH THESE PLANS]



